

and Godson, it is my honor to congratulate her on her ordination and let her know how proud her family, church, and community are of her wonderful accomplishment.

In addition to wishing her well and praying for her in her ministry, I also know that many people will benefit spiritually from Carol's ministry.

May God continue to bless Carol, her family, and her church.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. MIKIE SHERRILL

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 25, 2021*

Ms. SHERRILL. Madam Speaker, regretably, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted: NO on the Republican Motion to Recommit on H.R. 3110; and YEA on final passage of H.R. 3110, the PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF ANDREW CARTER

### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 25, 2021*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and service of Mr. Andrew Carter who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He is a member of the greatest generation, and I am very proud to have men like Mr. Carter representing the state of Mississippi.

Mr. Carter is a native of Tippah county. He joined the U.S. Navy on May 17, 1944. He loves to tell stories of his time aboard the SS *Felipe De Nerve*, a French liner used to transport troops and supplies during heavy fighting. He survived and returned home to Mississippi. In December of 1946, Mr. Carter married Naomi Street. The couple had six children together.

Mr. Carter currently resides in Ripley. He enjoys trips to the local coffee shop to spend time with his friends, mowing the lawn, and exercising. He is a natural storyteller and has no shortage of experience.

I am so thankful for Mr. Carter's lifetime of service to this country and the state of Mississippi. I wish him many more years of good health and happiness.

#### HONORING KAY VANAGS AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK

### HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 25, 2021*

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Kay Vanags as Iowan of the week. Kay has provided valuable services to constituents in Iowa's 3rd Congressional District for over 20 years through her work as LifeLong Links Director at Aging Resources of Central Iowa. The organization provides services to individuals in Dallas, Madison, Warren, and Polk

counties in our district, as well as Boone, Story, Jasper, and Marion counties in Iowa. Kay's work has had a widespread impact on Iowa's senior community and their family caretakers.

Kay has a background in teaching, but she was led to a career in social service following her experience as a caretaker for in-laws who had memory and physical issues requiring attentive care. Her experience motivated her to advocate for family caregivers and the elderly who are experiencing similar situations.

Kay's service to family caregivers ensures that they have the information and resources they need to properly care for their loved ones. She advises and connects folks with housing, transportation, and health insurance issues—which are often difficult areas for people to navigate on their own without the institutional knowledge Kay can share. Kay also provides counseling, as the change in roles and relationships between a caregiver and their loved ones often provides a unique challenge for families to navigate. Based on her own experience as well as additional training, Kay also provides education to caregivers about care strategies—particularly to those caregivers who have loved ones with memory issues—and those who struggle with the stresses of work/life balance.

Kay enjoys advocating for folks as they navigate some of the most difficult and personal situations and having the opportunity to share information and guidance for those in need. Aging Resources of Central Iowa receives approximately 1,000 calls per month, and about half of those are from family caregivers. Kay continues to engage with community health provider groups, which build relationships and important partnerships that benefit the entire community. Particularly throughout the COVID pandemic, as calls increased, Kay and her team successfully shifted their operations so they could continue to provide direct assistance to those in need. It is important to highlight Kay and the team at Aging Resources of Central Iowa for their continued service to our district and the people of Iowa.

I am proud to honor Kay Vanags as Iowan of the Week.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 25, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote on the Legislative Day of October 22, 2021. Had I been present for the roll call vote on the passage of H.R. 3110, the PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act, I would have cast the following vote:

Roll Call 331: Yes.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 25, 2021*

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, had I been present on October 20, 2021 during Roll Call vote No. 322 for H.R. 3635,

the Strengthening America's Strategic National Stockpile Act of 2021, I would have voted YEA.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 27

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner, of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

SH-216

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, and Amanda Howe, of Virginia, and David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, both to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, and 2 General Services Administration resolutions; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, Ben Wagner, to be Inspector General of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Department of State and Department of State authorizations.

SD-G50

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice.

SD-106

2 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations  
Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation  
To hold hearings to examine Black Sea security, focusing on reviving U.S. policy toward the region.

SD-G50

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management  
To hold hearings to examine strategies for improving critical energy infrastructure.

VTC

Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider H.R. 1688, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine voting matters in Native communities.

SD-628

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship  
To hold hearings to examine women entrepreneurs.

SR-301

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine a stronger labor market for robust growth.

210-CHOB

3 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine improving Veterans' employment, education, and home loan opportunities, focusing on success after service.

SR-418

OCTOBER 28

9 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 2428, to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, S. 998, to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, and the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Jane M. Beckering, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Shalina D. Kumar, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Armando O. Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Jonathan Kanter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Bradley Sherman, of Texas, to be Chief Information Officer, and Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of Defense.

SD-G50

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine building a stronger retirement system for all Americans, focusing on a financially secure future.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress.

SD-538

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine social media platforms and the amplification of domestic extremism and other harmful content.

SD-342/VTC

NOVEMBER 2

2 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development

To hold hearings to examine training the Department of State's workforce for the 21st century diplomacy.

SD-G50/VTC

NOVEMBER 3

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine programs at the Economic Development Administration.

SD-406

NOVEMBER 16

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-106